Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is purely between me and Janab Mahmood Sheriff. That need not be made use of in the House for an interpellation.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Is the Hon'ble Minister aware that great hardship is caused to them as they had to quit the State within 12 hours' notice?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Same question is repeated in another form.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—When is the investigation likely to be completed?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is not a question of regular investigation as understood under the Criminal Procedure Code. It is a question of ascertaining whether there was any hardship caused to them.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Whether they travelled under forged permits was the matter under enquiry in the courts?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Yes.

Rajamantrapravina H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA (Hassan District—General).—Are they exempt from any action on the ground that they are ladies and children?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No.

Janab MOHAMED HANEEF (Bangalore—Muslim).—Sir, how many cases were so launched?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.

Janab MOHAMED HANEEF.—Were these cases withdrawn because there was no proof?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I think they must have been withdrawn subsequently.

Janab MOHAMED HANEEF.—Because there was no proof?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I do not think so.

Janab MOHAMED HANEEF.—Is it a fact that cases were pending before courts for more than eight months?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri V. S. NARAYANA RAO (Bangalore City—General).—Is it human to send the parents away and keep their children here?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No.

Minority Conference.

*Q.—83. **Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN** (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of a Conference of Minorities that was held in the month of April 1950 in the Civil Station, Bangalore, under the Presidentship of Janab Mahmood Sheriff (Ex-Minister for Health, M.L.A.) immediately after the Indo-Pakistan Pact;

(*b*) whether they have received any resolutions passed by the Conference (copies to be kindly furnished);

(*c*) the steps taken by them in the matter?

A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Is the Hon'ble Minister aware that the resolutions passed at the Conference of Minorities were broadcast from the All-India Radio and BBC London?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I am not a regular listener of the AIR and the BBC.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Were not these resolutions sent by the President of the Minorities Board, Janab Mahmood Sheriff?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Home Department has not received any resolution.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Were not copies of the resolutions sent to Hon'ble Chief Minister forwarded to your Office also?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—To the best of my recollection, I have not received.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Janab Mahmood Sheriff told me that he had received acknowledgment.

(A VOICE: It is a private conversation,)

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I will verify if it is a fact.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—I shall be satisfied if the Hon'ble Minister were to kindly verify.

Steps taken under the Indo-Pakistan Agreement.

*Q.—84.—Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN. (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any instructions were received by them from the Government of India in regard to the Indo-Pakistan Agreement ;

(*b*) if so, what are those instructions :

(*c*) the steps they have taken in this matter to carry out those instructions ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) They are of a confidential nature and cannot be disclosed.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District General).—On a point of order Sir. The Indo-Pakistan agreement is a matter between the Union Government and the Government of Pakistan and I think any question relating to that agreement cannot be put in this Assembly. It is not within the list of subjects that come within the power of the State Government.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is about the steps that the State Government have taken in the matter of carrying out this agreement. The Government of India have given instructions to the Mysore Government in this behalf. The Hon'ble Member only wants to know what steps they have taken under these instructions. I think the question is in order.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—It is stated in answer to my question that the instructions are of a confidential nature and therefore they cannot be disclosed. But I want to know whether in any manner or in some manner these instructions have been implemented in the State ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Indo-Pakistan Agreement itself is a public document and it has been widely published. But the instructions issued by the Central Government are of a confidential nature. I can assure the House and through the House the Hon'ble Member, that we have taken every step in the matter of giving effect to those instructions and to the spirit underlying the Indo-Pakistan Agreement.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Does not the Indo-Pakistan Agreement talk of the existing minority communities ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—That is obvious.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Chitaldrug District—General).—Was there any necessity for implementing those instructions and if so, how and in what manner those instructions have been implemented ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, my friend is putting a very general question. Fortunately, there was no need to implement the agreement afresh in Mysore at any rate, because of the harmony existing already between the two communities.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question—Sri M. Govinda Reddy.

Shortage of Fodder in Chitaldrug District.

*Q.—90. Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that there is acute shortage of fodder in maidan districts generally and Chitaldrug District particularly ;

(*b*) the number of deaths of cattle due to starvation for lack of fodder during the year ;

(*c*) the arrangement made to supply fodder to deficit areas ;

(*d*) the arrangement made to ascertain the fodder position in the State ;